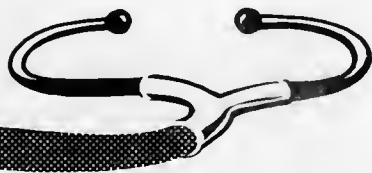




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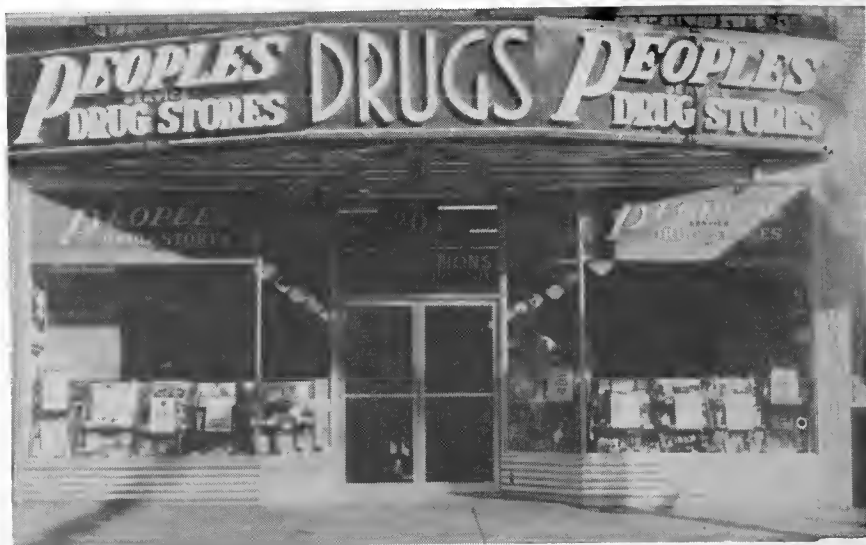


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Our President Speaks

AGE COMES OF AGE

In the last twenty-five years, the population of our nation has doubled, whereas, in the same period, the number of senior citizens has increased four fold. From all indications, the number of citizens over sixty-five will quadruple again in the next twenty-five years.

The attending problem is not as simple as some emotional politicians and social schemers try to make it. The well being and destiny of our senior citizens is dependent on psychological and spiritual factors, as well as the structural and functional phases of aging. The time has come for an examination and revaluation of the attitudes of everyone concerned in this newer challenge.

To begin, the older citizen himself must learn that there is still something to be said for taking care of one's own health. No Utopian law aimed at providing a federal dole in the form of insurance to pay for medical care can ever protect him against sickness. He should plan for illness economically, as he would for a fire and other calamities. Further, the challenge of living longer is not only maintaining good physical fitness. It consists even more in maintaining the ability to enjoy new experiences and new insights in everyday living.

Next, society itself must realize that often old people feel old and act that way just because society thinks they should. The aged have not only an interest in, but a right to, posterity. Society must recognize the dignity, importance, and the value of the contributions which mature citizens can make to social welfare and that it is essential to maintain senior citizens in productive, purposeful, and useful pursuits. The tendency to insist on a particular pattern of activity and conduct for the elderly must be avoided. In the last analysis, no one can do as much for the old man as he can—and should do for himself. Some may find joy and accomplishment at the work bench, others in the library, and still others in the rocking chair. All citizens must realize that these problems are best solved at the family and community level. Too often the children are willing to shift responsibility for parent care to whatever agency is available.

Finally, doctors are among those who are charged with the obligation to see to it that a full life is measured not by length alone but also by depth and breadth. We have the direct obligation to see that the agencies organized to operate our community aged programs are properly staffed, guided, and supported by the medical society.

The medical society must take the leadership in developing a broad, energetic, and aggressive program at the local level, designed to provide our senior citizens with sound health, contentment, peace of mind, and a justification for continued existence.

Dr. Kiskaddon and his committee on aging are formulating such a program and it is our position to implement it to the fullest extent.

—Fred G. Schlecht, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL

RULE BY PROXY

Amidst the interesting proceedings of the June business meeting of our society arose a pertinent point, which may have well have been overlooked due to the heat of battle concerning association with Osteopaths and Social Security.

To have a ballot by mail in order to ascertain the wishes of our membership—this was the question! The 75 members present (lucky members at that, who had feasted on the Mural Room's best) quickly agreed, above some protest, to discard the use of Uncle Sam's carrier as a means of allowing the apathetic of our little group to have equal status with those who would make the very large sacrifice of leaving the easy chair and brave the elements in quest of bettering organized medicine.

This point is simply this: A post card poll, whether it be for the purpose of deciding Social Security or free beer on Sunday is simply another crack in the foundation of our society. The very gathering together to debate and decide issues of common interest justifies our existence as a society. If one of us cares little to join with our colleagues in order to formulate matters which may indeed affect our very livelihood, then it must follow that he forfeit his privilege of free choice.

And it must also follow that he who by reason of apathy would care not to share in self government, must accept decisions made for him by others.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.
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The closing date for the initial payment is July 10. The group coverage will go into effect on August 1, 1960. All girls who responded to the announcement of the plan were contacted and given the opportunity to join the first group.

The group plan includes the Blue Cross 120-day plan with a rider for nervous and mental disorders, and the Blue Shield Preferred Plan. Total cost for a family is \$96.00 for a six month period. Cost for a single person is \$35.70 for the same period. Billings will be made on a semi-annual basis.

This group was organized by the Insurance Committee, Asher Randell, chairman.

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The card has been produced by the AMA Committee on Toxicology.

NEW CONSTITUTION APPROVED

In June, the council of the Ohio State Medical Association officially approved the revised constitution and by-laws of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The constitution and by-laws had previously been approved by the membership of the Medical Society at the April meeting of the Society.

The Constitution Committee consists of: Dr. F. G. Schlecht, chairman; Dr. G. E. DeCicco; Dr. A. A. Detesco; Dr. Sidney Franklin; Dr. C. A. Gustafson; Dr. M. W. Neidus; Dr. S. W. Ondash; Dr. A. K. Phillips; Dr. Asher Randell.

SOLD OUT

The last two exhibit spaces for the Postgraduate Assembly of October 26th were sold out immediately following publication of the last issue of the *Bulletin*.

Allied Microfilm Corporation of Akron, and Stillson & Donahay Agency of Youngstown have joined the list of exhibitors, bringing the total to 29 for the event at Stambaugh Auditorium.

DISTRICT HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the officers of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association was held at Congress Lake on Wednesday, June 22. Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, Councilor, presided.

Discussion was devoted to the Sixth District Postgraduate Assembly to be held in Youngstown on October 26, and to economic problems facing the six counties in the district. Attending for Mahoning County were Dr. F. G. Schlecht and Mr. Howard Rempes.

HOW TO REACH YOUR DETAIL MAN

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PR DOCTOR REVIEWS "CONSULTATION"

A write-up of the Mahoning County Medical Society's radio program, "Consultation," appeared in the May issue of *The PR Doctor*. This is a monthly publication of the Communications Division of the American Medical Association, which goes to every county and state medical society in the United States.

PR Doctor called the program "an ideal solution" to the problem of having a public relations radio program that would not require rehearsal time for busy doctors and one that would not be too costly.

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The story of Jim Brown's life and contributions to his church and his community have been well documented elsewhere. The achievements have all been most noteworthy because of his interest in the place he lived and the people with whom he worked. I shall not dwell on these things in that they are only outward expression of the real man. Rather, I should like to exhibit to you something of the inner motivating factors or real spirit of this man, which made these outward expressions possible. This I shall attempt to do by giving you a few of the expressions made by some of his colleagues and patients. To these expressions I shall weave in some of my own feeling concerning this man who was my friend. In asking his colleagues what they could say about him, one after another has said, "He was a nice guy." This expression from the average Doctor means a great deal in ways of genuine respect. One Doctor said, "He was absolutely honest. His integrity was unquestioned." I am sure we would like that to be said about us. Another said, "He worked hard at his job." May I say that is putting it lightly. His acts of kindness and services to individuals under his professional care have been ingrained into their hearts and lives in a most profound manner. These cannot be documented. These will live on in their consciousness and in their healed bodies. His patients bear out these facts as shown in their remarks concerning him. One patient said, "He was so kind and gentle. He stood by me when I was about to go under an anesthetic and said, 'we will take good care of you.' It gave me confidence." Another said,

"He was never too busy to listen to his patients." Another said, "It seemed as though he could feel your pain." Still another said, "We have had nobody else for twenty-three years. What can we do." I assured them there were other dedicated Doctors who would continue to give them good care; and help establish that deep sense of dependence and confidence.

He was a man small of stature in his faults but tall in his innate goodness and dedication to his profession. I have known a great many Doctors of medicine; but I have known few who commanded the degree of love, respect, and implicit faith on part of his patients that he did. Would that this could someday be said of me.

There were times when Jim felt pretty low, just as the football player who considers himself as good as the rest of the players; yet he is kept on the bench. In spite of this many times he felt that the captain or the coach was a bit unfair, nevertheless he continued training and working behind the lines until the last quarter at which time he was sent in to play unfettered and uncommanded except by his own good judgment. He played his heart out but he won that which was the most important game of his life.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his most devoted wife Jane and to his two daughters Joan and Betty who loved him deeply. This sympathy is extended only because of the immediate sense of loss. I sincerely hope this grief can be replaced by the feeling that even though he is not with us in body, he is indeed with us in that friendly smile, that laugh provoking story, in those people whose suffering has been relieved, in those young Doctors he has helped to train, in the hearts of his devoted patients and most of all in the life long devotion of his family. I prefer not to lose Jim Brown; but rather to keep him ever with us as one who is still very much alive. May we still hear him say "This is Jim Brown talking."

—Brack M. Bowman, M.D.

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Dr. Brown died at his home on Sunday, June 12, following a heart attack.

He was born in Middletown, Ohio January 22, 1902. He attended Aliquippa, Pa., High School and was graduated from East Liverpool High School, where he was active in sports. In his junior year, The Cleveland Plain Dealer picked him for all-state center in basketball. He was graduated from Muskingum College in 1924 and from the University of Michigan medical school in 1928. He interned at Youngstown Hospital, and practiced medicine in Youngstown since 1929.

Dr. Brown was president of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1954. He was a past-editor of the *Bulletin*

He was a member of the Ohio State Surgical Association, Western Star Lodge 21, F&AM, Al Koran Shrine, Mahoning Consistory, St. John's Commandery, Youngstown Rotary Club, Youngstown Club, and Youngstown Country Club. He was a member of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce and an organizer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DR. MC DONOUGH ON RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. J. J. McDonough has been appointed to the Ohio State Medical Association Committee on Retirement Program for the coming year. Appointment was made by Dr. E. H. Artman, president of the O.S.M.A.

Others appointed to the same committee are: Dr. Robert S. Martin, Chairman, Dr. George W. Petznick, Dr. Robert M. Inglis and Dr. Carter L. Pitcher.



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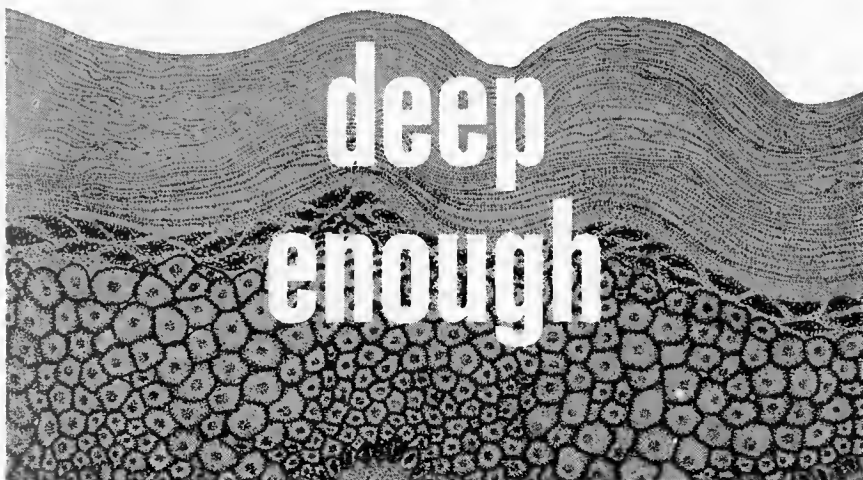
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SOCIAL NEWS—ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Congratulations are due Doctors (and their wives) J. R. Sofranec a girl, Ching Chen a girl, Donald Dockry a boy, Fred Dunlea a boy, and Ray Boniface a girl; also Paul R. McConnell and Matilda Ayers on their recent marriage.

Dr. Marcella is really busy these days. J. J. Sofranec is at the A.M.A. Meeting and Chester Lowendorf is having an enforced "vacation" due to that nasty staphylococcus. All wish for a speedy recovery.

In addition to J. J. Sofranec, Ray Scheetz, Alex Phillip, J. M. Ranz, and Ed Pichette are among the representatives of the St. Elizabeth Staff at the Miami A.M.A. Meeting. Sounds like the best medical meeting ever. We will have additional reports in the next issue.

Al Phillips took a post-graduate course at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He is very enthusiastic about it.

Louis H. Scharf gave a talk about Psychoneurosis to the house staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital May 19th.

Jim Herald and Alex Rosenblum are among the leaders of the sports car enthusiasts. Bob McConnell is leading a trend in the other direction. His new car (made by the Checker Cab Company) is supposed to give 100,000 miles of trouble-free operation and is supposed to be an extremely practical car.

Bill Neidus is back on the job after recuperating from an appendectomy. This happened while Bert Firestone was visiting Europe. Dr. Firestone spent six weeks touring Europe in his new car, visiting Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, London also Austria, Turkey, Israel and Greece. The car should be on a boat heading for home by now.

Dr. J. Kalfas has started a new club. All one has to do to join is ride a bicycle to work on nice days. (I wonder how much of a trade-in he got for his car.)

Congratulations to W. L. Mermis, whose son was recently married in Columbus.



—G. L. Altman, M.D.

J. R. Sofranec, M.D.

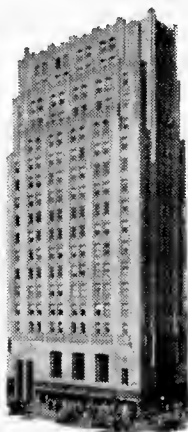
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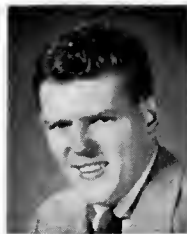
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FROM THE BULLETIN

Twenty Years Ago—July 1940

The Editor said "The good old summer 'TIME' is here, but where's the summer?" The weather must have left something to be desired but the doctors were enjoying themselves anyway.

The Society held its Golf and Field Day in the rain as usual. Old internes and new were holding reunions. President Poling advised the doctors to relax, saying "We must not forget that Nature needs the opportunity to promote healing processes in the doctor as well as his patients." Accordingly they scattered to the beaches, the golf courses and Canada's lakes.

Strouss-Hirshberg's advertised Broadcrest tropical suits for \$18.75 and McKelvey's had Palm Beach suits for \$16.75. Lyons recommended their ointment Raysistol for sunburn and Gambir mixture for diarrhea. For children their cholera infantum mixture was an old stand-by. It used to be said that the way to tell Cholera infantum from ordinary diarrhea was easy. If the outcome was fatal, it was cholera infantum.

New members that month were Frederick S. Coombs, Jr. and John Evans Allgood, Jr. The beloved Leland E. Phipps died June 2nd.

The war in Europe was going desperately. Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg and France had fallen to the forces of Hitler. Most of us realized it was only a question of time before we would be in it. The all out bombardment of England was not to start until August and conscription was not passed by Congress until September but the Surgeon General had already presented to the A.M.A. a plan for procurement of medical officers for the armed services.

The House of Delegates in session in New York replied by passing a resolution placing all the facilities of the A.M.A. at the disposal of the government. Locally there was much talk and joking about who would go and who would stay but later on the awakening was rude and the joking was over when the armed services demanded every able bodied doctor under 45 years of age.

Meanwhile we were enjoying a prosperous and relaxing summer and complaining about the weather.

Ten Years Ago—July 1950

Practice of medicine was easy. Everything seemed to be solved but the cancer problem. Tuberculosis, scarlet fever, venereal disease and pneumonia seemed conquered. Penicillin was plentiful and the staphylococcus had not yet acquired immunity to it. New antibiotics were being discovered and for the first time cortisone was available for distribution to the hospitals. Each of the 6,500 hospitals registered by the A.M.A. was allotted 900 milligrams of the drug. Merck & Co. lowered the price from \$200.00 a gram to \$95.00. Dr Arnoldus Goudsmit addressed St. Elizabeth's staff on the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with the new corticosteroid.

The health department stopped the placarding of homes for all contagious diseases except diphtheria, anterior poliomyelitis and smallpox. Gone were the familiar red cards tacked on the houses where there were cases of scarlet fever or measles or chicken pox.

The Federal Security Agency sponsored a conference in Washington on the Problems of Aging, demonstrating that the solution of one problem often produces other problems.

Fred Schellhase, Raymond Catoline and Robert Fisher opened their offices for the practice of surgery and medicine. The public braced itself for the shock. The Lake Milton Improvement Association was looking for a physician. They still are.

—J. L. Fisher, M.D.

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SOCIAL NEWS YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Metcalf and family are spending six weeks vacation in Sweden.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stertzbach entertained the Saturday Evening Dancing Club at their home.

At the June 2nd reunion of the Ex-Internes Association Dr. Gene D. Fry was elected president. Dr. Ben Berg presented a paper on the "Use and Abuse of Radioactive Isotopes". Dr. Lloyd H. Gaston, director of St. Luke's Hospital,

New York gave a talk on teaching in a non-university connected hospital. A roast-beef luncheon was served at the hospital at noon and a picnic dinner at the G.F. picnic grounds. The "younger" men participated in baseball in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Weiss went to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of Philadelphia General Hospital Radiological Society. They also went to New York City.

The Ohio State Medical Association appointed many local members to the state committees. Those from Youngstown Hospital are: Dr. William Flynn and Dr. Arthur Rappoport, cancer committee; Dr. Rappoport, committee on laboratory medicine; Dr. C. W. Stertzbach, government relation; Dr. C. C. Wales, federal legislation; Dr. Herman H. Ipp, national defense.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goldcamp have returned from a wedding trip to The Tides Inn, Irvington, Va. Mrs. Goldcamp is the former Mrs. Margie LaVogue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Detesco were in Miami, Fla. attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. More will be given in the next issue about other members who attended.

Miss Nancy Hutt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Hutt, was married to William James Moorhouse on June 18th.

Recent college graduates were John Rogers, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Rogers, who received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Case. Also Andrew Miglets, son of Dr. Andrew Miglets, who received his M.D. from O.S.U. He will interne at University Hospital in Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chevin went on a three-week tour of the Carribeans. If we do not get some warm sunshine he will lose that "gorgeous" coat of tan.

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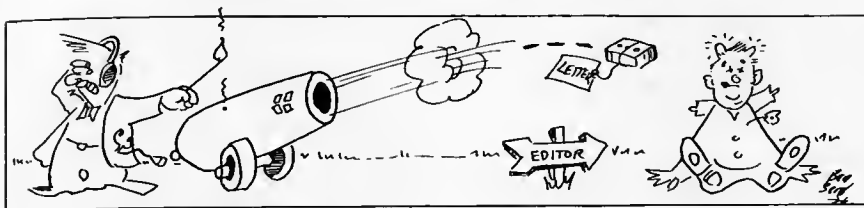
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Doctor Schlecht:

The recent meetings of our society have been stimulating and rewarding. The elected officers and membership deserve praise for the healthy changes that I have observed.

In the past, I have criticized the functioning of our society. I always expressed these opinions publicly in the *Bulletin* rather than privately.

Now, I no longer have the impression that the members are simply being asked to rubber stamp previously determined policies; I feel informed concerning the activities of committees—committees that are engaging in constructive work for the benefit of the members.

I shall not attempt to analyze the causes for the changes in my attitudes or in the society. I shall simply state my opinion that the elected officers and the members are far more productive.

Those members who have not been attending recent meetings have missed some good experiences.

Sincerely Yours,

Frank Gelbman, M.D.

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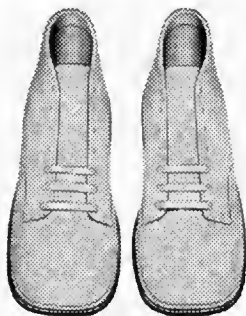
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The laboratory division of the Youngstown Board of Health examines all specimens which are brought in by the Sanitary Police, Food Inspectors and Milk Inspectors. These specimens are obtained in the course of their routine examinations of farms, nuisances etc. It is important that the specimens be collected in the proper way or many specimens submitted by the general public are useless because

of contamination of the specimens at the time of collection or later.

The laboratory also examines specimens for other city departments such as police and water departments.

The examinations are confined so far as possible to city or public health problems. In most cases it is recommended that specimens that are submitted for other than public health purposes be referred to private laboratories.

The work load of the laboratory has changed a great deal over the years. Formerly many throat swabs for Diphtheria smears and cultures were submitted. Today this is rare because Diphtheria is no longer prevalent in our area. There has also been a marked decrease in the number of specimens submitted for examination for tuberculosis.

Many changes have also come about by reason of better laboratory facilities, our hospitals as well as some private facilities.

This change has also been brought about by improved facilities which are now furnished by the Ohio State Health Department laboratories. This service has further been improved since the establishment of the district health laboratories.

The district laboratories do most of the more common tests available to the physician, reserving to the central laboratory those procedures which are more complicated in their requirements.

The services of the state laboratories are available to all physicians, health departments laboratories and other public health personnel.

The local health department laboratory has been chronically handicapped by lack of funds and personnel.

It is very much to be desired that this condition will be changed in the not too distant future.

This year we were permitted to add the salary of a registered laboratory technician to our budget and arrangements have already been made to employ such an individual.

It is our hope and expectation that we shall be able to continue to upgrade the available laboratory facilities in the Youngstown Health Department to the point that it shall compare favorably with other public health laboratories throughout the state.

Mention should also be made of some biologicals available to the physician through the local health department from the Ohio Department of Health.

A limited amount of Gamma Globulin is available, but its administration is limited to prevention of Infectious Hepatitis in household contacts of the patient, prevention of German Measles during the first trimester of pregnancy, and to measles prevention in children under three years of age or who are chronically ill.

Penicillin for the prophylaxis of rheumatic fever is also available at the present time on an unrestricted basis.

—L. A. Blum, M.D.

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN — CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN REPORT FOR MAY, 1960

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	135	105	113	132	486
Deaths	89	51	41	31	212
Infants Deaths Res.	6	3	2	0	11
MAY 1960					
	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	208	158	156	147	669
Deaths	76	69	60	34	239
Infants Deaths Res.	6	2	4	1	13
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES					
	May 1960		May 1959		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
Chicken Pox	46		109		
Diphtheria	0		0		
Measles	14		26		
German Measles	1		3		
Mumps	119		26		
Polio	0		1		
Scarlet Fever	24		3		
Tuberculosis	17	1	11		1
Whooping Cough	3		6		
Rheumatic Fever	0		1		
Epid. Sp. Meningitis	0	1	1		
Tetanus	0		1		1
Syphilis	9		7		
Gonorrhea	22		20		
Lues	2		0		
Strep Throat	1		0		
VENEREAL DISEASES					
	M.		F.		Total
New Cases					
Syphilis	1		3		4
Gonorrhea	13		9		22
Total patients					26
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Although no meetings of the membership are being held at present, the business of the auxiliary is going on as usual. The committees are very busy planning for the coming year. Please mark October 26th on your calendar as a busy and pleasant day to be spent with others from the Sixth Councilor District. Mahoning County is host this year and we want as many members as possible to be on hand.

Our members are doing fine also with new babies. Recent new mothers are Jackie Boniface, Marge Dockry, Rita Dunlea, and Juanita Gillis.

The old adage of no news being good news does not apply to this column. Any news you have which might be of interest to our members may be called to me at any time. My telephone number is listed in the yearbook.

—Shirley Caccamo
Publicity Chairman

SOCIETY HOLDS ACTIVE JUNE MEETING

A round of applause at the June meeting greeted the announcement by Dr. F. G. Schlecht that the Society's new constitution had been accepted by the Ohio State Medical Association and was now in effect. This announcement opened the business meeting, which followed a buffet dinner at the Mural Room on Tuesday, June 21.

In other business, a resolution was passed in regard to the responsibility of the delegates. A resolution in regard to osteopaths was tabled after fifteen members had expressed opinions in open discussion. The president was asked to appoint a committee to study the question.

A resolution regarding hospital clinics, previously published in the *Bulletin*, was passed. A resolution was passed asking for another poll of the membership regarding social security. A second resolution asked that the poll be made at a regular meeting of the society.

Four committee chairmen made reports: Dr. R. V. Clifford, chairman of the Third Party Medical Care Committee; Dr. M. S. Rosenblum, chairman of the Postgraduate Day Committee; Dr. R. M. Kiskaddon, chairman of the Geriatrics Committee; and Dr. B. M. Brandmiller, chairman of the Pre-School and School Health Committee.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

President of the Medical Service Representatives Association is **Ralph Cullinan**, the Merrell representative. Vice President is **Larry Pitzer** of Eaton, and Secretary-treasurer is **Bob Morris** of Bristol.

LOESER LOOKS AT LABOR

Dr. William Loeser, Director of Education in the Youngstown Hospital Association, got a first-hand glimpse of a real-live steel mill in action last May.

Perched high up on the seat of a gasoline go-cart, Dr. Loeser got a first-hand look at the Jones and Laughlin Steel plant, as a guest of the steel company and the company physician, Dr. A. W. Miglets, who arranged the tour.

Highlight of the event came at the farthest end of the plant, when the gasoline cart, in true American style, coughed and died. Thereupon, a consultation was held and many suggestions were offered as to the diagnosis of the condition, until at length a mechanic was produced who promptly corrected the situation and the tour was concluded.

—R. R. FISHER, M.D.



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TUESDAY

July 12 7:30 P.M. Section Meetings
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THURSDAY

July 14 8:00 A.M. Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
1:00 P.M. Visiting Professor Dr. Harvey Krieger, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Western Reserve University
"Metabolic Aspects of Surgery"
Auditorium No. 1 St. Elizabeth's
July 21 8:00 A.M. Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
July 28 8:00 A.M. Visiting Professor Dr. Fred J. Ansfield, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Wisconsin University Hospitals.
"Chemotherapy of Solid Tumors" "Hormonal Therapy of Solid Tumors"
Hitchcock Auditorium
1:00 P.M. Visiting Professor Dr. Paul Vignos, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Western Reserve. "Arthritis."
Auditorium No. 1 St. Elizabeth's
Aug. 4 8:00 A.M. Section Meetings
Hitchcock Auditorium
Aug. 11 1:00 P.M. Visiting Professor Dr. Eugene Record, Boston, Mass.
"Orthopedic Clinic"
Auditorium No. 1 St. Elizabeth's

FRIDAY

July 15 8:00 A.M. Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Auditorium No. 1 St. Elizabeth's
4:00 P.M. Chest Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
July 22 8:00 A.M. Combined Medical-Surgical Conference
Auditorium No. 1 St. Elizabeth's
July 29 8:00 A.M. Clinico-Pathologic Conference
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Aug. 5 8:00 A.M. Combined Medical-Surgical Conference
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D. R. Ginder
M. M. Yarmy

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W. B. Hardin

July 30
F. L. Schellhase
J. H. Fulks

July 31
C. H. Norchi

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I. Werbner

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Appointments include: Government Relations Committee, Dr. C. W. Stertzbach; Hospital Relations Committee, Dr. S. W. Ondash; Federal Legislation Committee, Dr. C. C. Wales.

Cancer Committee, Dr. W. J. Flynn and Dr. A. E. Rappoport; Civil Defense Subcommittee of the National Defense Committee, Dr. H. H. Ipp; Poison Control Committee, Dr. Asher Randell; Laboratory Medicine Committee, Dr. A. E. Rappoport.

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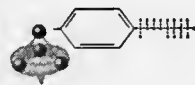
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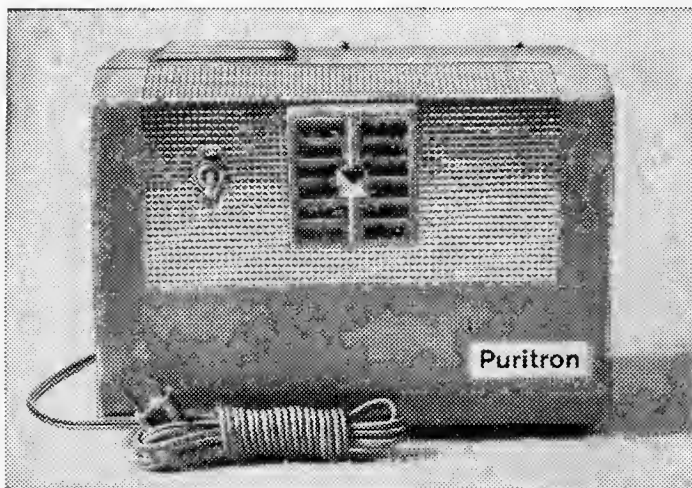
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